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Inventor(s): Ganapati R. Mauze

Serial No.: 10/798,982

Examiner: Bradley Sisson

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICES AND METHODS FOR HYBRIDIZATION DETECTION

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Sir:

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	Title	Electro-Optical Devices and Methods for Hybridization and Detection

Sir:

The communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks made herein, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.